

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ELIZABETH COCHRAN,
Plaintiff(s),
v.
WALMART, INC.,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:23-cv-00868-JAD-NJK

Order

12 Pending before the Court is a stipulation to extend the case management deadlines by 60
13 days. Docket No. 14. The request is predicated on an assertion that counsel transitioned firms
14 over a “few weeks” last summer, which on its face does not justify a 60-day extension, as well as
15 the assertion that Walmart has an upcoming holiday shopping season, which is reasoning the Court
16 has rejected repeatedly. *See, e.g., Urzua v. Walmart, Inc.*, No. 2:23-cv-00811-GMN-NJK, Docket
17 No. 18 (D. Nev. Sept. 25, 2023).

18 Defendant is hereby **ORDERED** to file a supplemental brief, supported by case law and
19 meaningfully developed legal argument, as to how good cause exists under Rule 16 of the Federal
20 Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rule 26-3 for a large corporation to exempt itself from the
21 discovery process in litigation for several months based on its business preferences. Defendant
22 must also explain in this supplemental filing why it continues to raise the same argument without
23 acknowledging the past rulings to the contrary, or explaining in any way why a different outcome
24 should be reached in this case.¹ This supplemental brief must be no longer than 10 pages and must
25 be filed by noon on October 5, 2023.

²⁶ 1 Attorneys “play with fire if they raise the same arguments over and over and fail to
27 acknowledge prior adverse rulings.” *Atlantis Enterps., Inc. v. Avon Prods., Inc.*, 2010 WL
28 11519593, at *4 (C.D. Cal. Jan. 14, 2010) (quoting *U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Com’s v. Lake Shore Mgmt. Ltd.*, 540 F. Supp. 2d 994, 1015 (N.D. Ill. 2008)).

1 The Court also **SETS** a hearing on this stipulation for 11:00 a.m. on October 6, 2023, in
2 Courtroom 3C.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: October 2, 2023

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6 Nancy J. Koppe
7 United States Magistrate Judge

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